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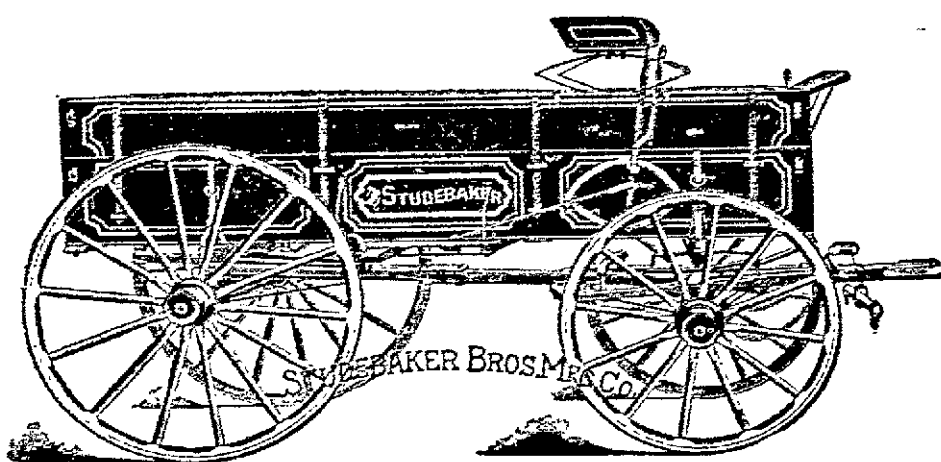
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SENATOR SHOT TO KILL

Fatal Encounter Between Leading Citizens of Covington, Ky.

END OF A LONG EXISTING FEUD.

The Cashier of a Leading Bank Fires at State Senator Goebel and Is Himself Shot and Almost Instantly Killed—The Senator Out on Bail.

CINCINNATI, April 12.—In the business center of Covington, Ky., John L. Sandford, cashier of the Farmers and Traders' bank, was killed yesterday by State Senator William Goebel. Both fired at each other on the crowded streets. An hour later one of the wealthiest citizens was dead and a leading politician was in custody at the station house, while the streets were thronged with excited crowds. The factional agitation over the bloody affair continues to run high on this side of the river, as well as in Covington and other Kentucky towns.

Goebel and Sandford were the leaders of two bitterly contending Democratic factions. The feud is an old one politically, but it became intensely personal last Saturday when the Covington Ledger published a very bitter attack upon Sandford, which the latter attributed to Senator Goebel. The latter acknowledged its authorship. The friends of both have been talking this week in such a manner that trouble was expected the first time Goebel and Sandford met. The meeting yesterday showed both were well armed.

Senator Goebel and Attorney General Hendricks were walking up Madison street. As they approached the First National bank Sandford, who was leaning against the railing, turned quickly. Senator Goebel turned to one side just as Sandford fired. The bullet from Sandford's revolver passed through Senator Goebel's coat and his trousers in two places over the hips. Senator Goebel then drew his revolver and fired, his shot taking effect on the left side of Sandford's forehead. The first word was spoken and the first shot was fired by Sandford, who died an hour later.

Senator Goebel declares that Sandford was lying in wait for him, but this the friends of Sandford deny.

After the shooting Senator Goebel returned to the court house, stopping only a moment, and then went to police headquarters and gave himself up.

The trouble between the men dates back for years. In the last legislature Senator Goebel had a bill giving the city treasurer of Covington power to make the city depository of any bank he desired. Previous to this time the Farmers and Traders' bank, of which Sandford was cashier, had been the city depository. The city treasurer withdrew the funds from the Farmers and Traders', which at times amounts to \$100,000, and made the Citizens' National the city depository.

Senator Goebel had another bill passed reducing the toll on the Lexington turnpike, of which Sandford was president. This bill made the senator popular with the people, but was bad for the turnpike

stock, and Sandford is reported to have used severe terms in talking about Senator Goebel and his turnpike law.

Mr. Sandford was 37 years of age. His wife was a Marshall, and is a sister of the celebrated Thomas Marshall, of Kentucky. Mr. Sandford's grandfather was distinguished in the state, being at one time a state senator and a member of the constitutional convention. Senator Goebel is a successful man in business as well as a lawyer. He is 40 years of age, unmarried and a native of Pennsylvania. He located in Covington when quite young. He is out on bail.

Floods Increasing in Hungary.
VIENNA, April 12.—Floods in Hungary are increasing. Two more villages near Semlin, in Slavonia, have disappeared beneath the waters of the Danube. Many of the inhabitants of the villages were drowned. The others were rescued in boats. At Semlin, which is on the right bank of the Danube, three miles northwest of Belgrade, Serbia, a number of Serbians tried to cut the dike protecting the Hungarian shore in order to save Belgrade from being inundated. Happily a Hungarian guard frustrated the attempt.

Their Bodies Probably Cremated.
WHEELING, W. Va., April 12.—It is now supposed that the bodies of young Wincher and Horan, which have not been recovered from the ruins of Tuesday's wreck, may have been consumed by the fire which has raged since Tuesday morning, and is not yet entirely extinguished. Work on the ruins is kept up without cessation day and night.

A Long Race and a Tie.
NEW YORK, April 12.—A long distance race between two American ships ended yesterday in a very close finish, if not absolutely a tie. The ships were the Tam O'Shanter, of Portland, Me., and the Wandering Jew, of Camden, Me. The vessels left Hong Kong on the same day, the Tam O'Shanter an hour or so in the lead, and both arrived at the Sandy Hook lightship on Wednesday, the Tam O'Shanter still holding her lead. The race lasted ninety-six days.

The Recalcitrant Sugar Witnesses.
WASHINGTON, April 12.—District Attorney Birney is trying to make arrangements for the trial two weeks hence of the recalcitrant witnesses in the sugar trust investigation. The attorneys in all the cases have been urging speedy action also. There are several cases that will have to be disposed of before the cases can be taken up. It is expected that Mr. Birney will be assisted in the trials by some one from the office of the attorney general, probably Mr. Whitney.

Striking Against "Starvation Wages."
WATERBURY, Conn., April 12.—Two hundred and twenty-five employees at the Union City Malleable Iron foundry struck yesterday afternoon for a readjustment of wages and hours, and 170 other employees were thrown out of work, owing to the stoppage of machinery caused by the strike. The strikers claim that they have been receiving starvation wages, and the men allege that the company refused to confer with them about the matter.

DEFENDING LADY SOMERSET.

Miss Francis Willard Denounces Cruel Accusations Against Her.

LONDON, April 12.—Charges made by Mr. Hicks, of Chicago, recently that Lady Henry Somerset rented considerable of her property to liquor dealers, and that her tenements were allowed to remain in a disgracefully unhealthy condition, have caused much indignation among Lady Somerset's friends. Relative to the matter Miss Francis Willard says:

"As soon as Lady Henry Somerset had left the United States old statements concerning her saloons, her stables, her parks, etc., were revived. In England none of the criticisms would be received for a moment. It is well known that when she came into her property most of it was under ninety-nine years lease, with which she could do no more interfere than an outsider. A few licenses of the few public houses on her estate have run out, and in every instance she has declined to renew them.

"Lady Henry is just now having a lawsuit with her trustees, who claim that for her not to renew the license of the White Hart, a famous hotel in the town of Reigate, near London, where she lives, is a public injury, and that as trustees they are in duty bound to prevent the property becoming less valuable. In her defense Lady Henry asserts the right of conscience, and that she is not to be required to do what she considers to be wrong, even though the property should suffer. The question is a most interesting one, and the public is watching eagerly for the decision."

INSANE CRIMINALS AT LARGE.

No Trace of Perry and His Three Fellow Fugitives.

FISHKILL LANDING, N. Y., April 12.—There is still no trace of Oliver Curtis Perry, the noted train robber who escaped from the Matteawan criminal asylum, nor of the three burglars who escaped with him, though sixteen men are scouring the country high and low. Perry was serving a sentence of forty-nine years, and was transferred to the insane asylum some months ago. Though as yet no evidence has been adduced to show that Night Watchman Carmody had any hand in the escape, the circumstances point so strongly to negligence that Superintendent Allison has relieved Carmody from duty pending an investigation. The asylum authorities are still unable to find out how the men left their rooms without forcing their doors. The only keys to the doors were in the possession of Keepers Boyle, Alvey and McAnulty and Roundman Carmody. All these men produced their keys except the roundsman, who says that his were taken from him after the prisoners had overpowered and tied him to Perry's bed, where he was found.

Governor Marvill's Funeral.

LAUREL, Del., April 12.—The funeral of Governor Joshua H. Marvill took place yesterday afternoon. The funeral was attended by hundreds of people. Company I, National Guard, was a guard of honor. The services were held in the Methodist Episcopal church, and the sermon was preached by Rev. S. N. Pilchard. Addresses were made by Revs. T. A. H. O'Brien and T. E. Martindale. Governor Watson, who was ill awoke and attended the funeral. Both houses of the general assembly were also present.

Another Respite for Murderer Kohl.

NEWARK, N. J., April 12.—Just as Sheriff Lehlback, of Essex county, was about to place the death watch on Henry Kohl, confined here under sentence to be hanged for the murder of his cousin, Joseph Preinel, he received word from Governor Werts at Trenton that he had granted the condemned man a reprieve of four weeks dating from April 18, in order to give his counsel time to appeal for commutation to the board of pardons. This is the second reprieve the governor has granted the condemned man.

Fatally Injured at Play.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., April 12.—John Kotyk, of Hickory Ridge, received fatal injuries while romping with Katie Zala, the 7-year-old daughter of his boarding mistress. The little girl grasped a poker that was at almost white heat and made a lunge at Kotyk. She misjudged the distance, and the red-hot poker pierced his clothing and penetrated his bowels. Internal hemorrhages have set in, and he will die.

Unable to Eat for Two Months.

LYNN, Mass., April 12.—Miss Mary Croughan, aged 25, died at the home of her parents here as the result of nine weeks of almost continuous hiccupping. Her peculiar case attracted the attention of Boston specialists, as a tumor had formed in her throat and Miss Croughan practically died of starvation, having been unable to take food for over two months.

Committed for Train Robbery.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., April 12.—United States Commissioner Severy has committed Robert Taylor and James Gibson, who were tracked by a bloodhound, in default of \$10,000 bail for alleged participation in the recent train robbery on the Florence and Cripple Creek railroad, near Victor. The other three prisoners were discharged.

Murder at a Dance.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., April 12.—James Rainey, an upholsterer, stabbed and killed Fred Mitchell at a dance at the Hotel Florence at Elvavanna. The murder was the outcome of a quarrel about a girl. The slash from Rainey's knife severed Mitchell's jugular vein. The murderer gave himself up.

A Hint to Marriageable Ladies.

LONDON, April 12.—Vanity Fair says that the widowed Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Mrs. Louis Hamersley, of New York, who is engaged to marry Lord William Berosford, has settled £5,000 yearly on the bridegroom-elect.

Crushed Her Son's Head with a Stone.

WRETHAM, Mass., April 12.—Mrs. John Hobbey murdered her 17-year-old son by crushing his head with a stone while he lay in bed. It is believed she is insane.

INCOME TAX ARGUMENT

The Government Will Uphold the Justice of the Measure.

ORIGIN OF THE DIRECT TAX CLAUSE

Assistant Attorney General Whitney Declares That It Was Placed in the Constitution in the Interest of Slavery, and Should be Wiped Out.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—In an interview Assistant Attorney General Edward B. Whitney spoke as follows in connection with the recent decision of the supreme court in the income tax case. Mr. Whitney participated with Attorney General Olney in the argument of the case on behalf of the government. He said:

"The government was not a party to the income taxes which have been decided. It only received informal permission to be heard. It cannot, therefore, move for a reargument. The decision, however, is not to be regarded as final upon the constitutional question. It can be brought up again at the next term of court, in a case where the government is less at a disadvantage.

"This rental question was not argued with any approach to fullness on the part of the government. Merely one or two out of many arguments on this question were even mentioned, and those cursorily. The number of questions raised was so great, and these questions were so intricate, that it was impossible in the very limited time allowed to argue them all. The government was obliged to devote itself almost exclusively to answering the positions taken by the opponents of the law in their oral arguments.

"The opening argument is always supposed to cover the points on which appellants' counsel reply. The government counsel found their time insufficient even to treat fairly the question of the validity of the law as a whole, and could spend but a few moments on each of the other questions. The opponents of the law asked no special relief as to rentals in their bills of complaint, and raised the question for the first time in briefs filed a week before the argument. Nor did they bring it up in the oral argument until it was raised by Mr. Choate in his closing address, when the government had no opportunity to reply. This is an unusual course, putting the other party at great disadvantage. Doubtless, however, it was not Mr. Choate's intention to take any unfair advantage, but the importance of pressing this point was an afterthought. He made, however, a very eloquent and powerful address.

"The stories in the newspapers as to plans of awaiting changes in the personnel of the court, and as to hopes of influencing individual judges, are inventions of the reporters or their informants. It is believed that at the present stage of the litigation the judges' minds are open to conviction upon a rehearing. Reversals on a rehearing are not common, but are not unknown. The government will rely on the belief that every justice will carefully listen and weigh the arguments which will be presented.

"I do not desire to discuss the law of the decision, even if it would be proper for me to do so. From an economic point of view it appears peculiar. Most of the economists agree that an income tax, taken as a whole, is a direct tax, as is a tax on all the land of a country at valuation. I believe, however, that all or almost all economists would agree that a tax on rents collected by landlords from their tenants is indirect, because it can be shifted by the landlord on the shoulders of the tenants. Yet the tax on rents now stands as indirect. The present decision, therefore, if it stands, clearly implies that economic definitions are of no value in construing this part of the federal constitution. To this extent it agrees entirely with the argument of the government.

"If the income tax should eventually be declared void the remedy of the people is very plain. If they desire such a tax they can secure the passage of a constitutional amendment wiping out the direct tax clause of the constitution. This clause, now so important practically, has outlived its original reason. Its adoption was mainly procured by persons who desired to protect the institution of slavery. They were afraid that the anti-slavery movement would take the form of prohibitory taxation, either by a poll tax or by a land tax (for slaves were usually considered to be real estate). This clause, originally intended to protect the slavery of the black by the white, now effects the oppression of the comparatively poor as compared with the rich.

"In common with the great majority of my countrymen, I believe the income tax to be a wise, just and fair tax. Our previous system of taxation, by import duties and internal revenue excises, were immensely harder on the poor than on the rich, and this can be righted by an income tax. Such a tax cannot be advantageously levied by separate states for many reasons. It must be a national tax or not be effective. I believe, therefore, that ultimately we shall have a national income tax law, whatever may be the final decision of the court about this law."

Bloody Murder in Alabama.

GREENVILLE, Ala., April 12.—A bloody murder occurred twelve miles from this city Wednesday night. Five negroes had a dispute about clearing some land, which resulted in a desperate fight. Bob Pongler and his two sons attacked Frank and Shade Brown. The Ponglers stabbed Shade in two places, either wound being sufficient to cause death. They then broke his neck with a huge club. Frank Brown had an arm broken in the scuffle. Two arrests have been made.

Baseballists Arrested as Insurgents.

TAMPA, Fla., April 12.—A baseball team going to play ball in Havana was mistaken for a band of insurgents, and were arrested. Much indignation is expressed over the suppression of the Masonic meeting in Cuba. Should the formation of a republic be attempted the constitution adopted April 10, 1893, will be used. Gullon's forces will be under the command of Maceo.

FOREIGNERS IN CHINA.

Brutal Treatment of American Ladies by Chinese Soldiers.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 12.—Mail advices by the steamer Empress of Japan say that all is confusion in the city of Peking, and the trouble threatens to culminate in a panic, scores of cowardly soldiers fearing to visit sick and aged parents.

Two American women were walking on Legation street, in Peking, when they were assaulted by the soldiers, while the native guard posted on the street for police protection looked on and grinned. The ladies' garments were badly torn, but they managed to free themselves and ran into the Russian legation. The soldiers who assaulted them were afterwards almost beaten to death by the angry husbands of the women. The Peking authorities have allowed the two ladies to have a guard of Russian soldiers during their walks.

Particulars of an attack by pirates on the camp of two young Frenchmen near Thaungyan are given. Messrs. Hearle and Sabot were engaged in superintending the construction of an English line between Chemoi and Thaungyan. There were thirty in the party. Suddenly the pirates made their appearance, and surrounding the party demanded their surrender. Sabot refused and he and the guards fired. The fire was returned. Hearle was killed by a shot in the neck, and nearly all of the laborers fell wounded. Sabot was captured and carried off.

The Buddhist priests have been discharged from Formosa by order of the emperor of Japan, owing to the number of spies being caught posing as members of that fraternity. Other provinces are to follow Formosa's lead. The Buddhist church threatens to inflict punishment in retaliation similar to excommunication.

Probably Fatal Fire in New York.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Fire broke out at 9 o'clock last night in the five story brick building at the corner of Columbus avenue and Ninety-fourth street, owned by Hyman Brothers, liquor dealers, and occupied by the Colonial bank. Eleven families occupied rooms on the upper floors, and a number of daring rescues were reported. The building was valued at \$125,000, and the loss is estimated at \$100,000. It is reported that one servant girl was burned to death. Detective Sergeant Edward Armstrong rescued Cesar L. Pinto. He then returned and succeeded in effecting the rescue of Pinto's wife and two children. Pinto was badly burned, and was taken to a hospital. His wife and children were only slightly scorched.

Venerable Sisters Found Dead.

HAVERHILL, Mass., April 12.—Lizzie and Jennie Bryant, unmarried sisters, about 70 years of age, respected residents of this city, were found dead in their house, 25 Kent street, yesterday. The body of Lizzie was found burned to a crisp and beside it was an overturned half burned kerosene oil lamp. The other body was in a recumbent position in an adjoining room partly on the floor and partly on the bed. Police investigation decided that Lizzie met her death by the overturning of the lamp, and that Jennie, who had been confined in bed by heart disease, died from shock.

The Murdered Good Children Avenged.

COLUMBUS, O., April 12.—Charles Hart was hanged in the annex of the Ohio penitentiary at 12:09 this morning for the murder of little Ashley and Elsie Good, in Paulding county, Nov. 4, 1894. Hart was an ignorant lad of 18 years, and nery to the last. Although he made a confession after his arrest he made the statement on the gallows, "I am not guilty of this crime." Hart, after killing Ashley Good, ravished little Elsie and then cut her throat. He then mutilated both bodies with a corn cutter, and tried to burn them on a pile of brush.

The Bogus Stamp Company.

HAMILTON, Ont., April 12.—Mrs. A. T. Mack, clerk of the Canadian Novelty and Supply company, was remanded in police court here till April 15 on the charge of selling counterfeit stamps. The prosecution asked for adjournment. Captain Thomas Potter, of the United States secret service, and Postal Inspector Stewart, of Chicago, are here working on the case. Several packages of bogus stamps were found in the company's office.

Serious Charge Against Trustee Duss.

PETERSBURG, April 12.—At the hearing before W. W. Thompson, master in the famous Economite case, yesterday John Weggel made serious charges against Trustee John S. Duss, accusing the latter of improper relations with a young girl. Duss says the story was manufactured by Weggel out of revenge because he had lost a \$15,000 damage suit against the Economite society for injuries received in the Economite sawmill.

Arrested for Child Murder.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., April 12.—Two months since Stella Marrs, 13 years old, daughter of prominent parents, died. Yesterday her father, H. A. Marrs, and her stepmother were indicted for her murder.

They Knew.

Dashway—Did you tell the Briderleys that I was going to call there last night? Cleverton—Yes. How did you know? Dashway—The wedding present I gave them was in the front parlor.—Brooklyn Life.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Over half a foot of snow fell in different parts of Wisconsin yesterday.

Peter Maher and Steve O'Donnell are matched to fight at Coney Island May 30.

A bill permitting miscegenation was vetoed by Governor Holcomb, of Nebraska.

A Saranac Lake (N. Y.) dispatch says that the mercury stood at 3 degs. below zero at Lyon mountain yesterday.

William Jackson, who poisoned his wife, was yesterday sentenced at Greenup, Ky., to ninety nine years imprisonment.

At the feed mill of Gilbert S. Hiltman & Son, at Watkins, N. Y., Mr. Hiltman was so badly scalded by an exploding boiler that he died.

The Delaware, the Susquehanna and Schuylkill rivers, the rising waters of which have caused such damage to property, are rapidly falling.

BOLD EXPRESS ROBBERY

Two Men Make a Good Haul Near Cripple Creek, Colo.

THE DRIVER BRUTALLY BEATEN.

One Express Package Containing \$1,600 and Another Containing \$850 Secured. The Treasure Was in Charge of Only One Man—Hundred, Pursue the Robbers.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., April 12.—The mail and express wagon which connects with the Millard railroad at Grassy was boarded yesterday about two miles from this city by two men, who overpowered the driver, Robert Smith, secured an express package containing \$16,000, and escaped on horseback.

The holdup took place on the summit of Tenderfoot hill, on the highway between Cripple Creek and Grassy, a station on the Millard Terminal railroad. The wagon was en route from Grassy to Cripple Creek with the mail and express matter valued at Grassy on the morning train from Denver and Colorado Springs. Two men sitting beside the road accosted Smith, asking for a ride. He drew up his team and one of the men climbed up to the seat beside him, while the other mounted the baggage behind.

As soon as Smith started to drive on the man behind struck him on the head several times with a revolver. The blow staggered, but did not stun him. The man on the seat with him also drew a revolver, and leveling it at him commanded him to get down, walk to the heads of the horses and hold their bridles. He complied, and while he was covered with their guns they ripped open and riddled the mail and express pouches. After securing a \$16,000 package and several other valuable packages they unhitched the two leading horses and mounted them and rode off rapidly into the mountains.

Smith, who was very weak and bleeding profusely, drove into the city as quickly as possible. When he drew up in front of the Fargo Express office he fainted and fell from his seat. He was revived in a few minutes and related what had befallen him.

Within twenty minutes from the time the robbery was committed Deputy Sheriffs Sterling and Jackson and 200 men started in search of the robbers. A message has been sent to Canyon City for a bloodhound, which will be put on the trail of the robbers, if they are not captured before it arrives.

The robbers were tracked to the Divide road north of the town, near Rhyolite mountain. After robbing the express company they crossed over Cow mountain, and at Gillett they discarded the horses which they had taken and took a light buggy and horse, which they had secreted in the timber, and drove away, after turning the stolen horses loose and starting them on the road toward Cripple Creek.

The men left the regular Cripple Creek and Divide road about six miles north of Lowmes and went toward Alambra. As soon as their course was determined word was sent to this place, and a posse of fifty heavily armed men cut across the country on horseback toward High Park, where they hoped to intercept the robbers, as it was believed they were headed for Alambra or the Arkansas valley. Over 500 men from this place were soon scouring the country, among the volunteers being men who know every inch of ground for miles around.

This was pay day at the mines and the stolen \$16,000 money package was a consolation to the Biometallic bank of this city to be used in paying miners. Another package containing \$850 was also stolen. It is believed the robbers came from Denver, and know that the large amount was on the wagon.

A Druggist Charged with Murder.

MUSKEGON, Mich., April 12.—George W. King, proprietor of a drug store on Ottawa street, was arrested yesterday. Eunice Williams charges him with killing her father, Nathan Douglas, three years ago. For many years Douglas lived on a farm in Fruitland township with his daughter Eunice, to whom he had deeded all his property. Four years ago an aunt of King's went to live with Douglas, and about a year later they were married. Immediately afterwards he transferred his property from his daughter to his wife. Immediately following this change King visited Douglas for several days, returning to Muskegon before the old man died. Douglas' body was exhumed and poison found in large quantities. Mrs. H. H. Houston, King's aunt, has been arrested as an accomplice.

Alone on the Deep Without Food.

BALTIMORE, April 12.—The tugs Peerless and Thomas A. Bain have gone to sea in search of two barges adrift with a starving man on board. The Bain left Delaware Breakwater on Sunday morning with two Atlantic and Danville railroad barges in tow, which she lost twenty-five miles east of Cape Charles lightship. R. C. Boyd, of Virginia, was aboard one of the barges, and has been without food since Sunday. The Bain searched for the barges until her supplies giving out, she had to put into Norfolk.

A Suspected Burglar Arrested.

CLEVELAND, April 12.—The police here have arrested a man who is believed to have been a member of the gang which tortured and robbed Mr. and Mrs. Merritt E. Childs, an aged couple living near Bradford, Pa., on the night of March 30. The man is believed to be Burt Blanchard, and he answers the description sent out by the sheriff of McKean county.

Textile Schools for Massachusetts.

BOSTON, April 12.—The Norwegian liquor bill was rejected in the house yesterday by a vote of 123 to 63. The committee on education has decided to report a bill establishing textile schools at Lowell, Lawrence, Fall River and New Bedford. The state will appropriate \$25,000 for each of the schools, provided an equal amount is raised in each place.

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Our Annual Spring Opening Will Take Place Thursday, Friday and Saturday of This Week.

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A large number have already got them. A larger number have theirs to purchase. Some have placed their orders for future delivery, while many, very many have not even looked the matter up, or given it more than a passing thought. Now this applies to

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The Interest Accounts.
First National Bank.
Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificates of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) percent per annum.
By order Board of Directors.
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MIDDLETOWN

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

The Bill to Substitute Electrocutation at Executions in Bad Favor.

HARRISBURG, April 12.—The Cotton bill to substitute electrocution for hanging in the infliction of the death penalty made a narrow escape from defeat on second reading yesterday in the house. A motion to postpone for the present saved it. As it is the bill can never pass third reading unless there is a decided change of sentiment among the members.

A feature of the day's proceedings was a reception in the hall of the house to Mrs. Hastings, wife of the governor, Mrs. Hartman, widow of the distinguished soldier and governor, and Charles Emory Smith, editor of the Philadelphia Press and ex-minister to Russia.

The Nickel joint resolution amending the constitution to abolish spring elections, which was on the calendar for final passage on a special order, was overwhelmingly defeated. The bill to establish a state school directors' association, and allowing directors mileage to attend the association's convention, which was to have been held in this city annually, was also defeated on second reading. Another bill which met this fate was the measure providing for the election of prothonotaries' clerks, registers of wills and recorders of deeds in counties where these offices are held by one person. Still another bill defeated was one to prevent hazing in colleges. A bill to prohibit the sale of cigarettes to minors and the measure providing for inspectors of weights and measures passed second reading.

An exciting exchange of personalities occurred in the house between Messrs. Gould, of Erie, and Lytle, of Huntingdon, during the discussion on the bill to prevent minors from obtaining intoxicating liquors. Bitter words were spoken by both gentlemen, and now they "never speak as they pass by."

The house is not in session today. Among bills passed by the senate were these: To promote decency, cleanliness and healthfulness among children in the public schools; to raise the age of child labor from 13 to 14 years; to facilitate the execution of license laws.

The governor sent to the senate the nominations of James S. Kennedy as coroner of Franklin county; Samuel R. Downing as a member of the state board of agriculture and U. L. Bullock as a trustee of the Hazleton hospital.

The bill providing for eight additional factory inspectors has been signed by the governor.

Senate adjourned to Monday evening.

Fierce Forest Fire in South Jersey.
BEG HARBOR, N. J., April 12.—A fierce forest fire has been burning in this section since early yesterday morning. It originated about two miles from Elwood and has been working its way towards this city, burning its way through the most valuable pines and hunting grounds of South Jersey. The farm of Senator Gardner is threatened and fears are entertained for the safety of his large park. The loss thus far is estimated at \$6,000. How the fire originated is not known, but there is a theory that it was started by a gang of gypsies who were camping near the place where it started.

The Effort to Save Buchanan.
WASHINGTON, April 12.—Justice Brown, of the United States supreme court, yesterday heard the arguments and received the petition of Robert W. Buchanan, under sentence of death in New York for the murder of his wife, for a stay of proceedings, but instead of taking action ordered that the petition be presented to the supreme court on Monday. It is asserted that Buchanan was not tried by an impartial jury, in support of which allegation it is represented that upon the trial one of the petit jurors, one Paradise, became mentally incapacitated.

Cause of Advance in Meats.
CHICAGO, April 12.—"They will have it that there is a combine, won't they?" exclaimed Colonel Furville, of the Armour company, when asked in regard to the statements of Secretary Morton that an investigation would be made into the cause of high meat prices. "There is no combine. Secretary Morton knows as well as we do why it is, and as far as we are concerned we hope that he will investigate the matter thoroughly. He is now shipping grain to the destitute farmers of Nebraska and their condition is about the same as all the cattle feeding districts of the central states. Nearly 300,000 head less have been received since Jan. 1 than was received last year for these three months."

Americans Not Wanted in Cuba.
TAMPA, Fla., April 12.—The steamship Mascotte, which arrived from Havana last night, brought many passengers, from whom it is learned that the customary holy war against the government of an American engineer who went to Matanzas was ordered away within three hours, being told he was not wanted. A ship chandler and provision merchant there, Frank Cabellero, was treated likewise, as the government claimed he had supplied the insurgents with provisions. Cuban taxes are to be increased \$5,000,000 to provide war expenses.

Two More Train Robbers Killed.
HENNESSY, O. T., April 12.—The Lacey mail carrier brings the news of another desperate battle between the Dover train robbers and United States marshals, in which two more outlaws have been killed. The outlaws were tracked to a deserted ranch seventy miles northwest of here, were surrounded by the officers and challenged. Their reply was a volley of bullets. Then followed a desperate fight. The outlaws attempted to force their way out, and after a short battle three of them escaped, closely pursued by part of the marshals, the rest taking charge of the two outlaws that had been killed. The names of the dead men are not known.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsville, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any \$50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." Warrenton the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

How New York City is Floored.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The new board of dock commissioners, in examining the records of the department, have discovered that because of dock property have been subleased in such a way as in some instances to bring double the money received for the privileges by the city. It is alleged by an evening paper that in this way the city has lost on one pier \$500,000, and that the aggregate will be over \$1,000,000.

Fatally Shot While Playing Indian.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 12.—Elmer Mertz, aged 13 years, was fatally shot through the head, in Ashley, with a revolver in the hands of a youthful companion. Mertz, with Harry Young and Charles Hargraves, aged respectively 13 and 15 years, was playing Indian when the weapon was discharged. Hargraves and Young fled.

Lowell Spinners on Strike.

LOWELL, Mass., April 12.—The Sterling mills, employing 350 hands, was entirely closed yesterday, owing to a strike of seventy-five spinners, who demanded the restoration of the 10 per cent. cut in wages made some time ago, and 5 per cent. additional. The weavers struck for the same reason.

Intending Strikers Locked Out.

PROVIDENCE, April 12.—When the 500 intending strikers at the Atlantic mills in Olneyville went to the works they found themselves locked out and notices posted that the mills would be closed until further orders. The operatives had voted to go in and strike after working fifteen minutes.

Child Drowned in a Cellar.

HARTFORD, April 12.—Annie Pearl, the 5-year-old daughter of Maurice Pearl, strayed down cellar at her home last evening and was drowned in the water there, two feet deep, which had seeped back through the sewers from the Connecticut river.

Growth of the Hair.

The influence of diet on the growth of hair has often been discussed. It has been shown that starchy mixtures, milk and many other foods recognized as being highly nutritious are, in fact, sure death to hair growth. Chemical analysis proves that the hair is composed of 5 per cent of sulphur, and its ash of 20 per cent of silicon and 10 per cent of iron and manganese. The foods which contain the larger per cent of the above named elements are meat, oatmeal and Graham. Henry pointedly says, "Nations which eat most meat have the most hair." —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Satiated.

First Boy—Did you have plenty of nice things to eat at that party?

Second Boy—Did we? We had such loads of everything that when Mrs. Goodson gave me some iced cake to take to my mother I didn't even lick it going home. —G and N.

The Lost Ice Ax.

The valley above San Damiano is beautiful with a rare loveliness. Debris from the hillsides once filled the floor across and made a wide flat area. Through the deep bed of conglomerate thus formed the river has again cut a gorge, within which it gracefully winds. In long green or wooded slopes the mountains spread down on either side to the fertile valley floor, villages are planted on the edge of the lower ravine, the sides of which are precipitous, with high trees growing on their ledges, now and then a waterfall leaping down over them. The floor of the ravine again is flat, with grass lawns of wonderful verdure, contained by the loops of the clear and hurrying waters.

As we drove along, gazing at the series of beautiful pictures thus revealed to us, we turned a corner, and a long tendril of wild rose in full blossom reached out from the rocks on our right and arched the picture in. So entranced were we that an ice ax, my companion for 18 summers, leaped out of the carriage, and I did not miss it till we reached the trusting place, where our men awaited us. Aymond went back a mile or so to look for it. He met some peasants and asked them if they had seen such a thing in the way. "Yes," they answered, "lying in the middle of the road." "Why did you not pick it up, then?" "Oh, why should we? It was not ours," and the next man we met said the same. "We saw it and left it. It was not ours." It lay where it fell till Aymond found and brought it safely back. —Contemporary Review.

An Old School Bill.

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	\$	s.	d.
One year board and teaching, from Dec. 20, 1912, to Dec. 20, 1914,	12	0	0
1 qr. French	12	0	0
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"I have a baby eighteen months old and I write to say I have used Dr. Hand's Colic Loton and also Dr. Hand's Teething Loton and am glad to let others know that I think them splendid Children's Remedies.—Mrs. Jeremiah J. Ellegate, 18 Smith avenue, Gloversville, N. Y." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Loton are sold by all druggists for 25c.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

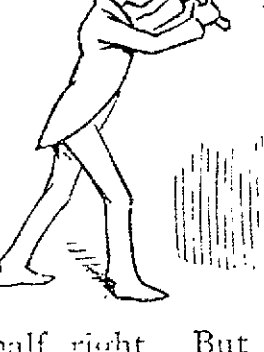
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Soap-makers are advertising against washing-powders, claiming that they ruin the clothes. But chemical analysis proves that millions of women prove that it is the power to arm clothes, that soap has. Beware of the tubbing that you have to do.

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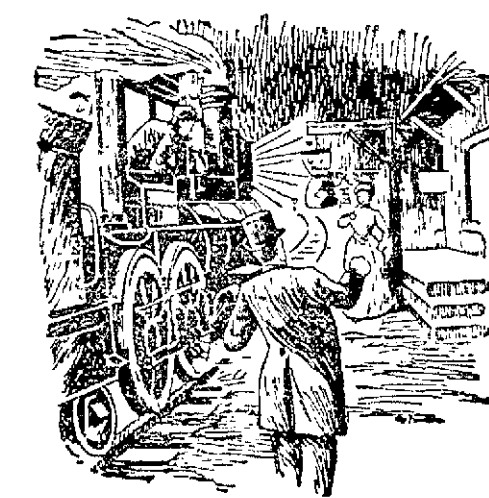
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RUN DOWN AT A CROSSING.

A Team and Wagon Struck by a Train at Otisville—One Horse Killed, Driver Injured and Wagon Smashed.

From Our Otisville Correspondent. Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock Alonzo Baird, who is employed by a farmer named Seeley, near Howells, attempted to drive across the Erie track at the Otisville crossing, in front of train 33, which was approaching from the east. The locomotive struck the wagon, completely demolishing it; one of the horses was killed outright and the other badly hurt.

Mr. Baird was thrown some distance and had his back sprained and his head cut.

The value of the horse that was killed was \$135.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Many Interesting Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY. —Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kelley, of Port Jervis, have been on a few weeks' visit at Mr. and Mrs. William Cooley's, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kelley's and Mr. and Mrs. John Williams', and after attending the Duggeon and Kelley wedding, returned to their home.

—Mrs. William Halstead, who has been on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. William Cortright, at Florida, has returned. Her son, George D. Halstead, who is clerk for Mr. Vail, accompanied her, and made a few days' stay with his parents here.

—Mrs. P. S. Van Inwegen recently visited her mother, Mrs. William Davy, of Middletown, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Edwin Forbes, of Liberty, a portion of the past winter.

—Solomon Sutton, of Millsburgh has been doing some roof painting, for Howell Clark, of Johnson.

—Mrs. Frank Claypool and daughter, of Hoboken, are on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Warren, of Eastontown, and to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bennett, of this place.

—C. D. Lynch, who has been suffering with a lame back since the blizzard, is getting around again.

—Mr. P. Rielly, of Castle High, is furnishing seed potatoes to many in this vicinity. They were raised on black dirt, and are thought to be the best to plant on up-land.

—John Lynch recently assisted in moving his brother, Ira Lynch, from Charles Clark's farm on the lower road, to one of G. W. Murray's farms, near Golden Hill, Goshen.

—Charles Hull, son of Turnkey Hull, of Goshen, is taking lessons in telegraphy of Mr. Delbor Decker, the agent at Johnson.

—George Ayres, John Booth and O. D. Carr deliver their milk to Pound & Thorn's creamery, at Webb's crossing.

—Peepers made Monday a noisy day, although they had been heard before that time.

—A thunder shower, with quite a fall of rain, passed over here about 5 o'clock, Tuesday.

—Mr. Ryerson was selling fine fresh shad here, Tuesday, for Lewis Van Orden, the agent at Slate Hill.

—J. R. Manning, Commissioner of Highways, was through here, April 6th, giving out the road warrants.

—John Bergen has commenced training another of Walter Harlow's many untrained colts.

—On account of Monday's rain causing a rapid rise of water at night, P. S. Van Inwegen had to wade to get to his milk spring, Tuesday morning.

—Charles Evans, of Johnson, who was laid up for a time by being kicked by a horse, has moved to Slate Hill and will run the blacksmithshop formerly run by his brother, Grant. The latter will run the wagon shop.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Mulford, of Eastontown, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mulford, of your city.

—An Easter sociable will be held at the home of Mr. G. E. Robbins, on Wednesday evening, April 17th, for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church. Come one, come all. If stormy, the next evening.

—A special Easter service will be held on Easter Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, by the Y. P. S. C. E. in the Presbyterian Church; Sunday school and C. E. meeting in the morning as usual. Leader, Mrs. Chas. Kirby.

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"Nothing Venture, Nothing Have."

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mon., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement. "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed." —Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mon.

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GREENVILLE.

Cows Killed by Lightning—The C. E. Sociable—Easter Services—Death of Mrs. Emily Clark—Funeral of Lillian Corwin.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY. —During the severe thunder storm of Tuesday night the barn of Ellis Van Inwegen was struck by lightning and two cows were killed.

—The social of the Mt. Salem C. E. Society, held at Mrs. Corwin's, was well attended, the proceeds amounting to \$20.

—Rev. A. O. Gilmore spent a couple of days this week in New York city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cortright, of Mount Hope, spent Sunday with Mr. Cortright's sister, Mrs. Moses Cole, of Mt. Salem.

—Miss Lillian Corwin died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Samuel Wickham, at Port Jervis, on Wednesday, the 3d, aged twenty-two years, and nineteen days. She was buried, on Saturday. The funeral was held at the Mt. Salem Church, where a large concourse of people assembled to pay their last respects. The casket was covered with flowers. The pall bearers were selected from among her old schoolmates. The interment was in the Mt. Salem Cemetery.

—There will be Easter services in the Mt. Salem Baptist Church, Sunday morning. The ordinance of the Lord's supper will be administered at the close of the sermon.

—Rev. A. O. Gilmore will preach in the Logtown school house, Sunday afternoon, April 21st, at 2:30 o'clock.

—Mrs. Emily Clark, widow of the late Corey Clark, who lived on her farm near Logtown until ill health compelled her to break up house-keeping about two years ago, when she went to live with her son, Danton, at Newfoundland, N. J., died there, Thursday of this week, aged fifty-eight years. She is survived by seven children: Estella, wife of George Corwin, of New York; Jennie, wife of Bowdewine Cortright, of Mt. Salem; Edward, of Carbondale, Pa.; Fred and Ira, of New York city; Denton and Clarence, of Newfoundland.

—Also by two sisters and one brother, William Curtis, of Hawley, Pa., and Frances, wife of Chauncey Carpenter, of Greenville, and Mary, wife of Ransom Wilcox, of Greenville. The funeral will be held at the Unionville Baptist Church, on Friday, the 12th, on the arrival of the 11:45 train. Interment in the Minisink Cemetery, near Westtown.

The latest results of pharmaceutical science and the best modern appliances are availed of in compounding Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Hence, though half-century in existence as a medicine, it is fully abreast of the age in all that goes to make it the standard blood-purifier.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills, "One cent a dose."

WURTSBORO.

A Live Salesman—The Early Snake—Making Garden—Sawing Snow Banks—Effects of High Water—The Season's Snowfall—Light Catches of Trout—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—C. B. Stanton, in one month on the road, sold 1,535 cans of Woods & Macleay's harness oil.

—Andrew E. McCune has laid a flagstone walk in front of the McShane property, owned by him.

—Patrick McElroy killed a two-foot snake, on his farm, Thursday of last week.

—Will Helm has been decorating the interior of the Sherwood home-stead.

—Mrs. Kerr moved to Monticello, Thursday of last week.

—Wm. Eldredge's twenty-five hens laid 417 eggs in March.

—J. V. M. plowed his garden farm, Thursday and Friday of last week.

—Wm. F. Benedict was at Glen Wild, Thursday of last week, and saw the people cutting roads through snow banks with a cross cut saw.

—Miss Luella Decker is visiting at Maurice E. Stanton's.

—Patrick Doherty returned to work at Fly Mountain, Monday morning.

—Charles Roesch has gone to Newburgh, where he has secured a position in a blacksmith shop.

—Miss Frankie Bullard is visiting friends in Bloomingburgh.

—Miss Eula Hosier, of Middletown, spent Sunday at her home here.

—J. S. Dubois has been appointed sexton of the Reformed Church.

—The rain of Monday night caused a washout near this station on the P. J. and M. Railroad, and delayed the trains from reaching Summitville, until noon. The Saw Mill brook rose to such a height that it carried down many hoop poles which, in turn, carried off Hiram Masten's foot bridge, which so blocked the water that it filled the aqueduct and flowed over into the canal.

—Joseph E. Holmes, Chauncey B. Newkirk and John H. Holmes will re-paint their residences in colors.

—A fair and bazaar for the benefit of Holy Name Church, Otisville, will be held in that village, commencing on Monday evening next, and continuing three evenings. Rev. Mr. O'Connell, of St. Joseph's Church, Wurtsboro, is also pastor of the Otisville church.

—Elmer E. Smith's brick cottage is being painted by Fred Babcock.

—One of the most complete poultry try buildings in this vicinity is that just completed by Mr. Walter Anderson, who purchased the Jacob Stanton farm.

—The old cherry tree in the yard of James A. Fulton, was cut down and removed Tuesday.

—Henry M. R. K. Terwilliger has given us the record of snow falls as follows: November, 1894, six and a half inches; December, twelve and a half inches; January, 1895, seventeen inches; February, ten inches; March, nine inches, and April to date, two inches. Total, fifty-seven inches.

—A Mr. Clark, from Matteawan, has rented Fred Harding's tenant house, on Sullivan street.

—J. V. M. has suffered considerably with the sore on his nose, but it is not considered serious.

—There has been much discussion as to date of the trout season. We can state knowingly that it is from April 1st to Sept. 1st in this county. The catches are light so far, but the fish are here and will probably fall victims later on. Fishermen are quite plenty also.

On Every Tongue.

Seventy-seven is on every tongue. Either the pleasant pellets, or their praises; and no wonder, for 77 has saved more lives, prevented more suffering and sickness, afforded more comfort and safety than all other remedies combined. With Dr. Humphreys' 77 as a protector, you can brave the wind and storm, the slush and dampness, and, if fairly robust, even old humidity itself, which is said by the doctors to be the greatest grip producer. Experience shows that all persons are not equally susceptible to medicine. Many are benefited from the first dose of 77, and grip passes off with little or no inconvenience. Other cases might be termed stubborn, and do not yield until perhaps the second or even the third day. The cure is then spontaneous, the cumulative effect of the medicine is felt all at once. In either case the cure is perfect; you are sure not to be left suffering from after effects, which have been and are the cause of grip. New manual free.

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Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

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CRYSTAL RUN.

Stuck in the Mud—Practical Sympathy—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY. —Mr. William McCormick, while on his way to the condenser with a load of milk, got his wagon so sunken in the mud, near the John White place, that he had to unload the milk, and then broke all the whiffle trees in the neighborhood trying to pull out the empty wagon. He was finally compelled to go to William Faulkner, and with his aid managed to get to the condenser about 2:30 p. m.

—Mr. Samuel Goss recently lost one of his horses. He is a worthy young man and gets his living with his team. His neighbors have allowed their sympathy to take practical shape, and are taking up a collection to buy him another horse.

—Mrs. George DeKay, we are sorry to learn, has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks, with quinsy.

—Mr. Edward Miller is confined to his bed with the measles.

—Mr. Abner Hurtin spent Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. C. W. Harlow.

CHESTER.

Personal Notes—Easter Services at the Presbyterian Church—Building Contract Awarded—Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY. —Miss Helen Wood, who has been visiting her uncle, C. M. Westervelt at Middletown, returned home, Saturday.

—Miss Nettie DuBois is visiting her cousin, Miss Lillie Durland, at Florida.

—Easter services will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Sunday morning. In the evening "The Crowning of Easter" will be given by four young ladies.

—Miss Belle Marvin, who has been visiting her uncle, Robert Marvin, returned to her home in Monroe, last week.

—Harry Emerson, son of Harry Stormes, and Schuyler, son of Will King, were baptised at the Episcopal service held at Samuel Wilkin's, last Sunday.

—Mrs. Emma DuBois is visiting in New York.

—Mr. G. Wells has returned from a visit to Brooklyn.

—L. A. Miller has received the contract to build G. W. Horton's house at Greycourt.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature to do its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials. Address, F. J. O'NEENY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists. 75c.

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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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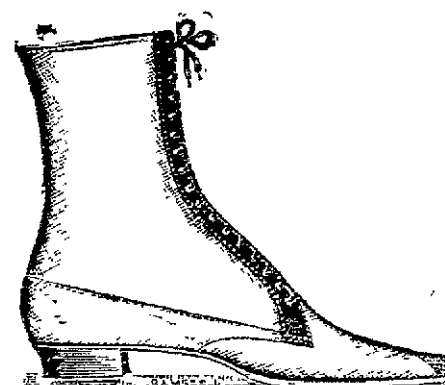
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Men's Patent Leather Shoes \$3.00.

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MEN'S RUSSET SHOES \$1.50,

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Oxford Ties of all the leading spring styles. Ladies' E. E. E. E. and Comfort Shoe—All reliable goods.

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"One Price to All"

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Is the place to buy GOOD CLOTHING CHEAP. We just received a large stock of Men's, Boys' and Youths' Trousers, and we want to show you how far a little will go towards your Spring and Summer Outfit. Call in. No trouble to show goods.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 12 1895.

Lieut. Governor Saxton says that he fears the Legislature will adjourn without having accomplished any of the great things expected of it, and which it was pledged to do. The trouble is that the Legislature has been so busy reforming Democrats out of office that it has had no time to devote to legislation of real importance, which was demanded by the public welfare.

Dr. Louis Waldstein, of New York, who has been studying and experimenting in Germany, claims to have made the discovery that consumption and cancer can be cured by injections of minute doses of pilocarpine, which stimulate the lymphatic system and the white corpuscles of the blood, until they overcome the poison of the disease. If the discovery fulfills the claims made for it, it is the most important made by modern medical science.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Elizabeth W. C. Purdy
Wilmington, Del., papers contained notice of the death of Elizabeth W. Constantine, widow of the late Col. J. H. Purdy, a former resident of Middletown, in her eightieth year. Mrs. Purdy was pleasantly remembered by many of our people as a woman of culture, refinement and fine Christian character. She is survived by three children, Thomas C. Purdy, Vice-President of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas R. R.; O. Curtis Purdy, of Wilmington, Del., at whose home she died, and Miss Anna Purdy, also of Wilmington. Mrs. Purdy was buried at Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia.

MONHAGEN'S CLAM BAKE.

Firemen and Their Guests Eat Clams and Enjoy an Entertainment
About forty members of Monhagen Hose Co., each accompanied by a male friend, assembled at the house, last night, to enjoy a clam bake and entertainment.

Two barrels of clams had been provided, and while the bake was in progress, the following programme was rendered:

Piano selection.....Mr. W. J. Stevens
Medley.....Trinity Quartette
Messrs. Bailey, Cahill, Kay and Weid
Mandolin and banjo selection.....Messrs.
Burt and Stratton
Bartone solo.....Mr. G. F. Bailey
Banjo and piano.....Messrs.
Cahill and Weid
Reading.....Dr. Robinson
Piano selection.....Mr. W. J. Stevens
Mandolin and banjo selection.....Messrs.
F. M. and R. D. Stratton
Punch and Judy.....Prof. H. White
Song.....Trinity Quartette

After the entertainment, supper was served, at the close of which brief speeches were made by President Hornbeck, Chaplain Rev. Dr. Robinson, ex-President W. B. Royce, Secretary E. S. Merrill, Mayor Stansbury and A. J. Cahill. W. J. Stevens gave two humorous recitations and the Monhagen Glee Club sang a song. The remainder of the evening was spent in card playing and other social amusements.

Narrow Escape of a Reckless Wheelman.

This morning a young man rode his wheel through North street, making a spur to pass an electric car. He had got but a short distance ahead of the car when he fell upon the rail, and had barely time to scramble out of the way before the car passed.

But for the fact that the car was running slowly and that a very careful motorman had charge of it he would have been struck and possibly maimed for life.

Reduced Rates Secure Many New Patrons of the Telephone.

Mr. A. R. Pfaum, special agent of the Hudson River Telephone Company, who is canvassing this city for new subscribers, is receiving many orders for instruments at the reduced rates. As the value of telephone service depends very largely on the number of persons who can be reached through an exchange, Mr. Pfaum's efforts to increase the number of telephone subscribers will be of advantage to all patrons of his company.

The D. and H. Canal Greatly Damaged by Floods.

It is estimated that Tuesday's flood did at least \$1,000,000 damage to the Delaware and Hudson Canal. The tow path has been washed away for miles. At least a month will be needed to repair the breaks.

Are Your Hands Chapped.

If so, go to any drug store and ask for a free sample of Liquid Franconia, a new preparation for chapped hands. Large bottles, 25c.

COUGHING LEADS TO CONSUMPTION.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles, 50 cents and \$1.00. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the Best Blood Purifier, Appetizer and Nerve Tonic. It cures That Tired Feeling

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

ONE OF THE ESCAPED PRISONERS CAPTURED.

NEWBURGH, April 12.—Dr. Allison says that one of the escaped prisoners from the Matteawan Asylum, John Quigley, has been captured at New Hamburg. Nothing has been heard of the others.
Quigley was returned to the asylum, this afternoon. He was captured in a coal car. He could not or would not give an account of the others.

BIG REWARD FOR TRAIN ROBBER PERRY.

ALBANY, April 12.—The Governor will issue a proclamation offering a reward of \$1,000 for the capture of Perry, who escaped from the Matteawan asylum, Wednesday night.

THE K. OF P. RECEPTION

Members of Lancelot Lodge and Their Friends Spend an Evening Pleasantly.

The reception of Lancelot Lodge's K. of P. last evening, was a very pleasant affair. About 125 members and their friends were present.

A very pleasing musical entertainment was given in the early part of the evening. The programme consisted of a piano duet by Mrs. Isaman and daughter, Christina; piano solo by Miss Maude Smith; soprano solo by Miss Bertha Morgans, with piano accompaniment by Miss Nettie Shafer; piano solo by Mr. Ernest T. Winchester; piano duet by Mr. Winchester and Miss Shafer, and a violin solo by Miss Lottie Wells.

After the entertainment a supper was served in the banquet hall and the remainder of the evening was spent in card playing, dancing and other social pleasures.

THE MILLINERY OPENINGS.

Wonderful Creations in Hats and Bonnets, Now on Exhibition in Middletown's Stores.

The millinery openings in town are attracting much attention from the ladies. It is doubtful if there is a city in New York State of the size of Middletown that has larger millinery establishments, or that will make a better display of Easter millinery than may now be seen in Middletown.

In addition to the display of artificial flowers, Mrs. Squier has called in the aid of nature to beautify her store, and a large number of flowering plants from Finnerhiser's, decorate the windows, counters and show cases.

A ten-cent sociable will be held at the residence of Mrs. Galen Coleman on Academy avenue, opposite Benton avenue, this evening. There will be music, recitations, readings and a stereopticon entertainment to commence at 8 o'clock sharp.

As baldness makes one look prematurely old, so a full head of hair gives to mature life the appearance of youth. To secure this and prevent the former, Ayer's Hair Vigor is confidently recommended. Both ladies and gentlemen prefer it to any other dressing.

HOW AN ADVERTISEMENT SAVED A WOMAN'S LIFE.

(SPECIAL TO OLD LADY READERS)

"For four years I suffered with female troubles. I was so bad that I was compelled to have assistance from the bed to the chair. I tried all the doctors and the medicines that I thought would help me. One day, while looking over the paper, I saw the advertisement of your Vegetable Compound. I would try it. I did so, and found relief. I was in bed when I first began to take the Compound. After taking four bottles, I was able to be up and walk around, and now I am doing my housework. Many thanks to Mrs. Pinkham for her wonderful Compound. It saved my life."—Mrs. H. A. M. DAVIS, 181 North Clark Street, Chicago, Ill.

More evidence in favor of that never-failing female remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

FOR SALE.

The fine residence of Mrs. Sarah Davis, No. 7 Orchard St., with 10 rooms and all the modern improvements. Lot 50x135 feet. Everything in first class order. A rare chance for a bargain to a quick buyer.

GARDNER & M'WILLIAMS,
25 NORTH ST. MIDDLETOWN

Trolley to the Pyramids.
To the pyramids by trolley may soon be a possible trip. The Egyptian government has just granted a concession for an electric railroad in Cairo, and the pyramids are only eight miles away.

Marking Time.

The bill people of A-sure reckon on time and distance by the number of quads of their shoes.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

Go to the O. E. Crawford Furniture Co. for your sewing machines. Get the Wheeler and Wilson new No. 9. Best on earth. dtdJu28

F. O. ROCKAFELLOW & BRO., Undertakers and Embalmers, 99 North street, Lady assistant, Telephone No. 3. dtdMch15

K. NAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James Sts. Lady assistant, Telephone Nos. 10 and 22.

DOUGHERTY & RIELLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42—night and day.

Furniture and Wall Paper

In making your selection, get something sensible and useful, and JACOB GROH, East Main street, next to the Congregational Church, has just exactly what you want. Patent rocker, handsome rockers, beautiful camp chairs, comfortable upolstered chairs, and all the useful and beautiful articles that go to make up the stock of a first-class furniture store. All very cheap, as my expenses are but a fraction of North street dealers, and I give my customers the benefit. Remember the place.

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Next to Congregational Church, East Main St.

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OLD, STRONG AND RELIABLE.

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We have got something to howl about. We struck a big bargain—lot of suits—and you can have the benefit of the price. The cloth is a chevrot in blue or black. The grade usually is sold for a good price. Our prices are for Men's Suits \$5, Boys' Suits, 14 to 19 years, \$4.50, Children's Plain or Reef-er Suits \$2. We want you to see them.

Morris B. Wolf,
Clothing, Hats,
and Furnishings,
10 North Street.

NOW

the moving rush is over, consequently the carpet cleaning rush. I am prepared to call and get carpets, clean them and return in three hours.

E. H. GREGORY.
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CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN

EASTER

Neckwear, Gloves, Collars, Canes, Overcoats, Suits, Extra Pantaloon, Silk Hats, and the latest in Derbies and Soft Hats. Merchant Tailoring Department

Is rushing with orders. We had to put on two extra men this week. People say we have the finest and best line of foreign and domestic goods in the city for suits, overcoats and extra trouserings. The style, cut, trimmings and workmanship tell the story. P. S.—Boys, remember, we have more of those bats and balls to go with your suits, and the place is at

JOHN E. ADAMS,
Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher.
No. 41 North Street, Middletown.

THE SEASON
FOR
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Is Now Here.

We invite buyers to inspect our special lines at \$1.69, \$1.85 and \$2.69 per dress.

To-day we open a line of Black Wool Crepons at \$1.69 per dress. Our stock contains everything in Linings, and is specially strong in Gimps, Laces and Fancy Silks for garnitures.

See our stock of Ladies' Waists just opened. Our lines at 80, 38, 45 and 59c will surprise buyers. Are you buying Corsets or Waists for ladies or children? Call and see ours.

H. E. Churchill & Co.,
39 NORTH ST.

Having Purchased the Laundry Business Formerly Conducted by Hawes & Wheeler, AT
206 NORTH ST.,

I wish to inform the people of this city that with increased facilities, and by employing none but the very best workmen, I will be able to turn out first class work promptly. A share of the Laundry Work of this city is respectfully solicited. My wagon will call for and deliver laundry to any part of the city. Packages can be left at SAYER'S Clear Store and at COOPER'S Confectionery, West Main street.

HENRY B. McCREA
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25 NORTH ST.

Easter Suits
In Every Style
At Lowest Price
For Man and
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Easter Hats
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Neckwear.
CUSTOM MADE TROUSERS.

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HANFORD & HORTON.

EASTER GREETINGS!

to your friends may be happily expressed by the many novelties in Easter goods.

Come and see our Easter stock. It includes many things from eggs and chicks to choice books.

All the new things in Fine Stationery. Any initial stamped free, you know, on paper bought of us.

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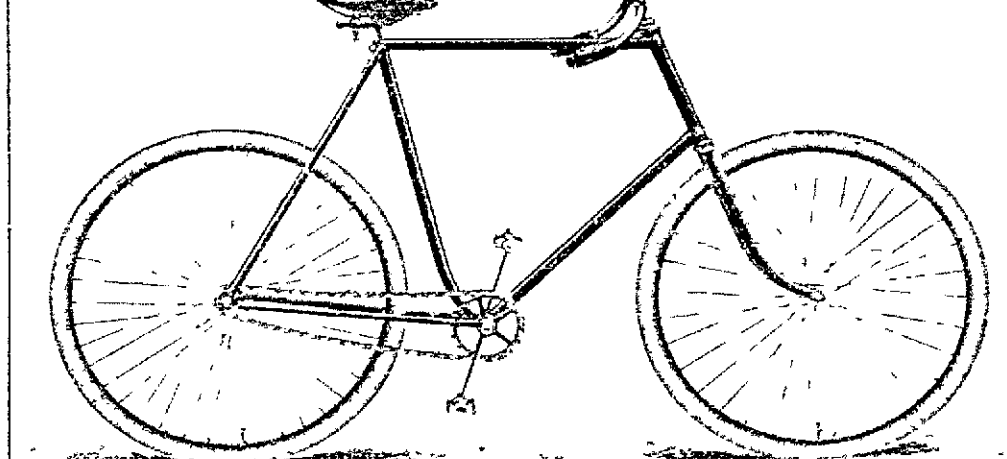
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Lace Shoe \$2.

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Stearns, Ramblers, Fowlers, Eagles.



Keating Roadster—19 Lbs.

MEDIUM GRADES, MAJESTIC AND ENVOYS.

I guarantee your wheel against puncture. Have several second hand wheels, taken in trade, such as Stearns, Majestic, Ben-Hur, Columbia, Hickories, Centrals, Credenda and Victors all in good running order, which I will sell cheap. Wheels for rent. Wheels repaired.

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MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

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Boys' and Children's Suits!

For the next ten days we will give a discount of ten per cent. on all Boys' and Children's Suits, including our new Spring Goods.

All goods marked in plain figures.

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Co-Operative Building Bank.

Home Office 309 Broadway, New York City

Loans money to buy or build homes in amounts from \$1,000 to \$10,000 to be paid for by monthly installments same as rent.

The Co-Operative Building Bank has nearly 200 branch offices in New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Maryland and District of Columbia. It now has nearly \$700,000 already loaned on first mortgages. \$18.67 per month pays for a seven-room house in about nine years. \$5 per month investment in the Co-Operative Building Bank Thirty Day Installment Stock, as an investment, will net the holder \$1,000 in about nine years.

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The above bank also has local branches established in Bloomingburgh, Warwick, Florida, Unionville, Westtown, Johnson, Slate Hill, Otisville, Port Jervis, Maybrook and Campbell Hill.
For citations and full information apply or write to L. P. KNICKERBOCKER, Dist. Supt., Central Building, Middletown, N. Y.

CARPET TALK.

Talk is cheap, but it takes money to buy carpets; but what we want to impress on the minds of the readers of this paper is that it does not take much money to buy your carpets from us, this spring. When you can buy a 1st-class Smith's Moquette for \$1 per yard, and the 2d quality for 75 cents, the very best 5-frame Body Brussels for \$1, and all other grades in proportion, it seems as if every one ought to have a new carpet this spring. You will be more convinced of this when you see our new spring style. Our line of Axminsters are "out of sight." We never before showed such a line of carpets in the 22 years we have been in business.

Respectfully, THE

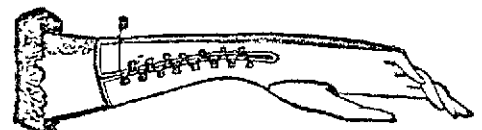
C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.

Newburgh, Port Jervis,
Goshen, Matteawan.

"ITALIAN VIOLETS"
"OUT FOR EASTER."

Our new perfume—just out—far superior to ordinary Extract Violets. A bottle of it makes an appropriate Easter token. The price is higher than for ordinary perfumes because it is better—costs more to make—but well worth the difference. It is the scent of real violets. 1 oz. cut-stopper bottles 70 cents. Prepared only by McMonagle & Rogers.

TRAILING ARBUTUS—harbinger of spring!
Our exquisite Extract Arbutus continues as popular as ever. 1 oz. bottles 45 cents.
McMonagle & Rogers.

EASTER
GLOVES!

Ladies do not miss seeing our KID GLOVES FOR EASTER as they certainly LEAD IN STYLE, quantity and quality. No such lines or no such values shown elsewhere. Our Gloves, with four large pearl buttons to match, and Foster Five Hook at 79c. a pair LEAD THEM ALL. But, if you want the very LATEST THING, the very novelty of the hour, it is the hand-covering of Pale Yellow. When this glove is stitched with black it is regarded as particularly chic and at the TOP NOTCH OF GLOVE POSSIBILITIES for Spring wear. We have an elegant line of these gloves for \$1.00 per pair.

Fletcher's
7 West Main Street.

DAILY ARGUS.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—Fair, increasing cloudiness, showers, warmer southeasterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 38°; 12 m., 58°; 3 p. m., 57°.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Horses and cows for sale by E. Ayers.
—Special order for Easter trade at C. N. Predmore & Son's.
—House, 21 Hanford street, to let.
—\$1,200 wanted by Edna S. Merrill.
—Glove and hosiery sale, to-morrow, at Geo. B. Adams & Co.
—Procure your Easter panel, to-morrow, at the A. & T. Tea store.
—New potatoes, onions, mackerel, strawberries, etc., at Ball & Young's.
—Girl wanted by E. A. & Y. N. Goshen.
—Girl wanted by Mrs. Lewis S. Wiener.
—Dr. S. S. Gould's 1000 yd. yard up at Carson & Towler's.
—Easter clothing and furnishings at John E. Adams.
—Fine stock of suits, overcoats and neckwear at Chas. Wolf & Son's.
—Chas. L. Swezey has the agency for seven good bicycles.
—Fresh supply of Paine's Celery Compound at W. B. Oliver's.
—The Liberty bicycle for sale by B. F. Gordon.
—Easter greeting at Hanford & Horton's.
—Easter shoes cheap at Chas. D. Hanford's.
—Fine millinery at Mrs. A. T. Sauter's.
—Thru-out-on-outaway truck suits \$12.50 at Middletown Clothing Manufactory.
—"Italian Violets" 70 cents an ounce at McMonagle & Rogers's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—A. O. H. ball at the Assembly Rooms. Monday evening. Admission 50 cents.
—Many horses in Downsville, Delaware county, are suffering from distemper.
—Architect J. E. Mapes has completed plans for a new school house, to be erected at Walden.
—Rev. J. P. McClellan will deliver a sermon on "Passion," at St. Joseph's Church, to-night.
—Don't forget the sale of hot cross buns etc., at the First Congregational Church, this evening.
—Rev. Dr. Robinson will preach at Nicholson's Hall, North End, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
—Special meeting of the Tennis Club at E. S. Merrill's office, at 5 o'clock, this afternoon.
—The O. and W. report's earnings for the first week of April \$55,598, as against \$49,357 for the corresponding week, last year.
—Ladies who are friends of Waal-Kill Engine Co. are requested to meet at the truck house, this evening at 7:30.
—The Newburgh Journal says Lizzie Halliday is very quiet nowadays. She takes her meals regularly, and acts and talks quite rationally.
—Newburgh is making an effort to have the race between Cornell, Columbia and the University of Pennsylvania rowed on the Hudson, opposite Newburgh.
—The ball of Middletown Division, A. O. H., at the Assembly Rooms, Monday evening is certain to be a great success. Many tickets have been sold and a good time is assured all who attend.
—Newburgh milkmen complain that certain milk peddlars from out of town go through the streets at an early hour in the morning, and fill such milk pails as they find money in, but pass by those in which tickets are placed.
—The Newburgh Journal says Rev. Dr. John J. Reed is likely to be called to the Presidency of the Hacketts-town Collegiate Institute. Before entering the ministry Dr. Reed was a teacher in the military academy, at Chester, Pa.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. John Stead, of Paterson, N. J., was in town, yesterday, calling on friends.
—Wm. Whittaker, who was injured by being thrown from a wagon, a short time ago, has recovered sufficiently to be able to be out on the street.
—Mrs. E. K. Gould left town, to-day, for New York, where she will make a brief visit and will then go to her former home in Western New York, where she will reside in the future.
—Mrs. Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Marsh, of Port Jervis, came to this city to spend the Easter vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. March, and was seized with pneumonia. She has been very ill, but is improving now. Her parents are at her bedside.

Damage by Floods in Sullivan County
Monday's storm caused serious floods in the Beaverkill, Willowemoc, Neversink and Monpaup rivers in Sullivan county. The streams were far above their banks in many places and much damage was done. The loss to the town of Rockland by damage to roads and bridges is estimated at not less than \$10,000. On the Beaverkill several bridges were swept away. The flood is said to have been the highest since 1862.

This Afternoon's Fire.

The water tank in the O. and W. shops caught fire, at 3:30 this afternoon. An alarm was sent in from box 16. The hose in the shop was turned on, and Ontarios were on the ground before the bell rang and soon had a stream on, while the other companies promptly responded and the blaze was soon extinguished.

MAYOR STANSBURY'S MESSAGE.

City Affairs Discussed and Received and Recommendations Made—A Rose-Colored View of the City's Affairs.

At a meeting of the Common Council, last evening, to consider the annual tax budget, the following message from the Mayor was read:
To the Honorable, the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—It again becomes my duty, under the charter, to formally communicate to this honorable Board a general statement of the financial condition of the city, with my views and recommendations with reference to the city government.

FINANCES.

The improved condition of the finances of the city is a subject for congratulation and as directly traceable to the policy adopted last year in reference to the collection of the back taxes and assessments then due the city. A large number of these old matters have been collected, several claims against the city have been adjusted and settled, and the books are certainly in much better shape than they were. As there is a large amount still due and uncollected, I trust that this same policy will be pursued by the present Board to the end that the books may be cleared and brought "up to date."

STREETS.

The permanent work done, in the way of pavements, seems to meet with the general approval of our citizens, and in the further work to be done this year, this Board will have the benefit of our present experience to govern them on the choice of the kind of pavement to be adopted. I hope that due consideration will be given to the suggestion that the city might profitably engage in the construction of its own pavements, purchasing the materials, employing the labor and supervising the work, all under the immediate control of the Common Council. The unpaved streets will demand their share of attention and if a liberal policy shall dictate the use of the best available material, the results will undoubtedly repay the costs of repairs and maintenance.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

During the past year, matters of great importance have been presented to this Board for its consideration, viz: the proposed increased supply, and additional storage capacity.

I trust that these important questions, after due deliberation and thorough investigation, will be finally settled, in the interest and for the benefit of the people. The desirability of an abundant supply of pure water cannot be over-estimated, for the future welfare and growth of the city of Middletown.

The annual report of the Water Commissioners is now in your hands.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

This Board is entrusted with the very important duty of looking after the interests of the citizens in relation to the general health and cleanliness. Its record for the past year is a favorable one, and shows a very satisfactory condition of affairs under its charge.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The efficiency of our police force seems to me to be hampered somewhat by the provisions of the charter limiting the force to eight men, and I would renew my recommendations of last year that at an early date an amendment be secured allowing the necessary increase, together with the adoption of the system of graded salaries for officers and men.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The report of this Board will acquaint you with the work accomplished during the past year, its present condition, and its requirements for the current year. The urgent necessity of improved and enlarged school buildings is forcing itself upon the attention of the people, and I trust that such plans may be adopted, with the concurrence of the Board of Education, as will result in the construction of suitable buildings with all modern equipments, for the accommodation of our present and future school population. If it would be legal to bond the city for this purpose, it would seem that the proposition to issue twenty year and thirty year school bonds for the erection of the necessary school buildings, would be very generally approved. Such bonds could, no doubt, be placed at a low rate of interest, and, remembering that the school children of to-day will be the tax payers of to-morrow, it is apparent that the ones who receive the benefits now, will be called upon to help pay the cost then.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The interest of this department will, I am sure, command your careful attention, at all times, throughout the year, and the fair and liberal treatment which has been accorded by your predecessors, will be continued by this Board. The welfare of the fire department is the welfare of the city.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

The various boards and institutions engaged in charitable work should receive our special commendation. Perhaps we do not fully realize or appreciate the extent of the good work being done in this city by our Board of Charities, Thiel Hospital, Old Ladies' Home, Children's Home, and the various benevolent societies in relieving the poor, caring for the sick and injured, providing a home for the old and infirm and housing and educating homeless children.

In general, all the departments of the city are in a satisfactory condition. Those who have been entrusted by the people to look after the varied interests of this municipality have performed their duties honestly and faithfully. The rate of taxation is comparatively low; we have been almost entirely free from contagious diseases; we have not been visited by any serious conflagrations and no serious crimes have been committed within our city limits.

We may look forward with confidence to the coming year, believing that it is bright with promise of material prosperity. I hope that we

shall be enabled to do our share in the upbuilding of that stronger, better and greater Middletown.
Respectfully,
W. K. STANSBURY, Mayor.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Several Newburgh Cases Disposed of Yesterday.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Anna Reall against the city of Newburgh, stood four for a verdict for plaintiff, and eight for no cause of action and, being unable to agree, were discharged.

The jury in the case of James Weed against the Central-Hudson Railroad Co., found a verdict of no cause of action.

The case of John Winkonsky against the Kilmer Manufacturing Co., to recover damages for injuries sustained while employed at the wire works in Newburgh, was next taken up. The evidence was all in, last night, and the case was summed up, this morning.

Court adjourned, to-day, until Monday, April 22nd.

MIDDLETOWN WELL RID OF THEM

Two Young Toughs Rob a Sullivan County Man in Port Jervis—Arrested and Sent to Jail.

Edward McHugh, a laborer from Swamp Mills, Sullivan county, was in this city, Wednesday, where he fell in with Thomas Quinn. The two went to Port Jervis together in a freight car. Michael Kane, another Middletown young man, met them on their arrival, and after spending the afternoon about town, they got in a freight car to go west.

McHugh had a bottle of whiskey and refused to give the others a drink until the train should get under headway, whereupon they knocked him down and took the bottle from him and finding a watch and a small sum of money upon his person appropriated them also.

McHugh reported his loss to an officer and a search was made. The men were finally located where they were captured and locked up.

Yesterday morning Justice McCormick sent them to Goshen jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

PRISONERS SENTENCED.

Many Middletowners Among Those Sent to Prison by Judge Cullen.

Prisoners who pleaded guilty in the Oyer and Terminer at Newburgh, yesterday, were sentenced, to-day, as follows:

R. A. Malone, Jr., burglary in the third degree, robbing store of Frank & Foster in this city, four years in Sing Sing.

James Hines, burglary in third degree, robbing store of Frank & Foster in this city, two years and six months in Sing Sing.

Sidney Brown, burglary in third degree, robbing First Congregational Church, this city, three years in Sing Sing.

Judson Otten, burglary in third degree, robbing First Congregational Church, this city, two years and six months in Sing Sing.

Wm. T. Fields, one year in Albany penitentiary for robbing the house of Thos. H. Baker in the town of Crawford.

Tired of Life.

Mrs. William Turner, wife of a blacksmith at Parksville, Sullivan county, died Thursday afternoon from the effects of rough-on-rats, taken Monday with suicidal intent. She was sixty-five years old and is survived by her husband and eleven children. No cause for her ending her life is known.

Recorder's Court.

—William Kelley went to Goshen for ten days for intoxication. He refused to pay a fine of three dollars.

—A Montgomery man, who was arrested for intoxication, Wednesday night, was discharged with a reprimand, yesterday morning. This morning he turned up in the batch of tramps that had spent the night in the lockup. He was sent to Goshen on a charge of vagrancy.

A White Satin Copy.

The first copy of the woman's edition of the *Elmira Advertiser*, to be issued April 13th, will be printed on white satin, and McLaren & Brown have contracted to pay \$50 for it. The same firm has also taken a hundred dollars worth of advertising space in the edition.

Farewell Reception to Rev. Mr. Burch

About 200 members of the congregation of St. John's Church in Newburgh gave a farewell reception in honor of Rev. B. H. Burch, Wednesday evening. Mr. Burch was presented with a handsome Rip Van Winkle reclining chair.

Making Up the Budget.

The Common Council held a special meeting, last night, to consider the annual budget. The work was not completed, and an adjournment was taken to Monday evening.

The Evolution.

Of medicinal agents is gradually relegating the old-time herbs, pills, draughts and vegetable extracts to the rear and bringing into general use the pleasant and effective liquid laxative, Syrup of Figs. To get the true remedy see that it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only. For sale by all leading druggists.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Home from St. Luke's Hospital—Vacation Days—Goshen Painters in New York—Lecture for the Odd Fellows—Amateur Minstrels—Easter Dances—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Mr. H. B. Levy arrived home, this morning, from St. Luke's Hospital, New York. He is greatly improved, and expects to be able to attend to business in a few weeks.

—Mr. William Altman commenced, this morning, to lay the foundation for the new Jessup cottage, to be erected on Grand street.

—Among those home from college a d d a hool for the Easter vacation are Charles Duryea, of Cornell; Chas. Schorrmaker, of Bordentown, N. J.; Willard Jessup, of Princeton, and Mildred Wood, of New York.

—Rev. S. F. White arrived home, yesterday, from the M. E. Conference, held at Kingston. He will have charge of the Easter services in the Methodist Church, Sunday morning and evening.

—Mr. W. W. Whidditt, Sr., of Newburgh, is moving, to-day, into the Swezey cottage, on Grand street.

—Mr. William H. O'Neal left town, yesterday, with a gang of painters, for New York city, where he has secured a contract to paint and decorate the interior of a building on Third avenue.

—Dr. Altie Cassidy and Mr. Ed. Reeves, of New York, are spending a few days with friends in town.

—Rev. Mr. Hathaway, of Washingtonville, will deliver a lecture in Music Hall, this village, on the evening of May 9th, under the auspices of Orange Lodge, No. 506, I. O. O. F.

—An amateur troupe will give a minstrel performance in Purdy's Hall, on Saturday evening, April 20th.

—The promenade concert to be given by Cataract Engine and Hose Company, and the social hop by Dikeman Hose Company, next Monday night, will be events of much interest.

—The Teachers' Institute will close at 4 o'clock, this afternoon. It has been one of the most important sessions ever held in the district.

Interred in Phillipsburgh Cemetery.

The remains of the late Robert Ludlum, of Brooklyn, were brought to this city on Erie train 1, to-day, for interment in Phillipsburgh Cemetery. A number of friends and relatives from New York, Brooklyn and Orange, N. J., accompanied the funeral party. Deceased was a son of the late Dr. Swezey Ludlum, of near Goshen. He is survived by his widow and three young children.

Killed by an Ice Wagon in New York

From Our Montgomery Correspondent.
Mrs. George E. Senior, of this village, went to New York, last evening, in response to a telegram which announced that her brother, Will Sears, had been run over by an ice wagon in Eighty-first street, and so seriously injured that he could not recover.

News of Mr. Sears' death has since been received. He was twenty-five years old and well known here.

A Whist Party.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dorrance entertained the Highland avenue whist club, last evening, at their residence on Wickham avenue. Favors were won by Mrs. A. J. Vall and Mr. O. C. Luckey.

The Genuine Merit.

Of Hood's Sarsaparilla wins friends wherever it is fairly and honestly tried. To have perfect health, you must have pure blood, and the best way to have pure blood is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the best blood purifier and strength builder. It expels all taint of scrofula, salt rheum and all other humors, and at the same time builds up the whole system.

Hood's Pills are prompt and efficient, 25c.

SPRING STYLES, 1895!

THERE-BUTTON CUTAWAY FROCK

Will be more comfortable, convenient and dressy than any other close fitting coat, and will require to produce it properly, the highest order of skill and art. The abbreviated, broad buttoned skirts that once gave it a dumpy appearance, will be conspicuous by their absence.

The average length will be 36 inches, the collar and roll will be of a liberal length, and sleeves slightly curved at elbows, edges both bound and single stitched.

Prices to order from \$12.50 up for Suits, and \$3 up for Trouser.

MIDDLETOWN CLOTHING MANUFACTORY

39 West Main Street.

Branch Kingston Clothing Manufactory.

Must re-organize the Erie.

In granting the application of the Erie receivers to issue \$4,000,000 of certificates, yesterday, Judge LaCombe said that unless some disposition was made of the affairs of the company, either by re-organization or re-adjustment, he would be compelled to take measures to wind it up.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

Finishing Touches

for Easter!

SEE OUR NORTH AND SOUTH
WINDOWS.

No blow, bluff or blarney.
New Capes, New Jackets and Suits.

Saturday, all day. Gloves, Hosiery and Shoes at special prices.

Ladies' four button (large pearl buttons) Glace Kids, regular \$1 quality, at 75c a pair.

Ladies' seven hook Glace Kids, regular \$1.25 quality, at 98c a pair.

Fine Imported Lisle Hose, Richlieu ribbed, silk embroidered, at 75, 85c. and \$1 a pair.

Ladies' Shoes—Three of our popular numbers at following prices:

Our Dongola Button Shoes, regular price \$2, Saturday \$1.79 a pair.

One grade better, regular price \$2.98, Saturday \$2.48 a p. ir.

Hand turned, regular price \$3.69, Saturday \$3.

Saturday, all day, we will give every customer a souvenir, something for the children. The children should not be forgotten.

Let them enjoy Easter as their larger sisters will.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO

N. B.—Lost. A light tan cape (new) trimmed with brown braid and ribbon. Was either left at some store or lost between our store and Erie station.

Geo. B. Adams & Co.

Easter
Egg
Dyes

now in order.

We have them in six beautiful shades—Red, Blue, Green, Yellow, Purple, Pink. Don't forget a bottle of SWEET-CHIMES, that exquisite perfume for Easter.

W. D. OLNEY, DRUGGIST.



THE POWER OF HOME.

Its Relation to Society and Its Influence in the Church.

The unit of society is the home. Enrollment that assumes to be thorough is not a registration by individuals, but by families. If we were to say that the structure of society is cellular, we should have to say that it is the family that constitutes each separate cell. No man, however entire, is a cell. No woman, however complete, is a cell. There is no finished cell except in the grouping of several individuals bound by the ties of domesticity. A bachelor is a dislocated fragment. His female counterpart is in the same category. It may not be their fault. It may be in the necessity of their case. Still, all in all, it is a condition foreign to divine intention.

It is to the family, therefore, that we shall have to look as being the prime point of concern in all that relates to the well of our times and our kind. The strength and health of society are to be measured by the amount of affectionate emphasis that is laid on the home idea, and the wisdom of society is simply the sanity of the home writ large. Homes are each of them the separate roots that carry their several contributions to the organized structure of the general life.

All of this holds whether society be considered in its religious relations, which we know as the church, or in its secular ones, known as the state. The home is the first church, and the home is the first state. There is nothing in either of the two that is not initially present in a small way inside the home circle. As regards the former there is a very important idea conceived in so arranging our church auditoriums as to combine the congregation without sacrificing the identity of its families. The new system of worship is the deft way that our church architecture takes to teach the doctrine that each home is a little religious organism. This is one of those interesting cases where a sense of fitness, even without being distinctly conscious of it, nevertheless asserts itself and creates a very substantial expression of itself. And there is no preacher—at least there is no pastor—who does not carry distinctly in his head, and particularly in his heart, this cellular structure of his congregation and does not feel that the significance of his congregation depends not on the number of its individuals, but on the number of its families.—Rev. C. H. Parkhurst in Ladies' Home Journal.

A DISLIKE OF DUKES.

A Handicap Which the Highest of English Peers Have to Carry.

We may note a peculiarity in the English feeling about titles of which we have never seen a reasonable explanation. The political populace dislikes the title of duke. Some of the ablest peers in politics have been dukes, but to be a duke weighs instead of lightening a man in the great race for power. There is a widely diffused impression, the origin of which we cannot trace, that a duke is sure to be a little stupid, that a brilliant duke is, in fact, an impossibility. The title is a positive drawback to the Duke of Devonshire, and a Duke of Derby would never have been described as a "Rupert of debate."

The Duke of Argyll, who is an intellectual athlete, would have been far more completely recognized as Earl of Argyll, and we are not sure that the dukedom has not impeded one or two promising politicians in the house of lords. Certainly a duke rarely rises there unless he has become known to the country before the title crushed him. Is it that the rank overpowers the popular imagination till men cease to see the person—a thing which constantly happens in the case of kings—or is it that men can never forget the special rank by merging it in the simpler and more familiar title of "lord?"

No peer except a duke is invariably mentioned by the title which marks his grade. We have not an idea of the true explanation, but we know that a political earl who accepted a dukedom would lose heavily in popular estimation, and that even a marquis like Lord Salisbury, who would alter his rank so little, would find that the coronet of strawberry leaves acted, to a certain extent, as an extinguisher, while if his son never entered the house of commons he would have to struggle against some inexplicable weight. The fact is one of the very oddest in the whole of the odd history of the influence of rank, but of its reality we entertain no doubt whatever. To say "that is a ducal opinion" is to say it is an opinion that no one in our days need consider.—London Spectator.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old People find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at McMonagle and Rogers, Drug Store.

How to Cure a Cold.

Simply take Otto's Cure. We know of its astonishing cures and that it will stop a cough quicker than any known remedy.

If you have asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption or any disease of the throat and lungs, a few doses of this great guaranteed remedy will surprise you.

If you wish to try call at J. J. Chambers Drug Store, and we will be pleased to furnish you a bottle free of cost, and that will prove our assertion. J. J. Chambers.

The Best Spring Tonic

Is the one which will the most thoroughly and quickly drive out of the blood the accumulations that are inevitable in the winter months, and which threaten health when the habits of life change under the warming sun of spring.

A "spring cleaning" is as necessary for our bodies as in our houses. You will never have spring fever if you anticipate it by thoroughly cleaning the system.

This is the best time to put your bodily house in thorough order. You can do it easily, comfortably and satisfactorily with

DANA'S Sarsaparilla.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

- 14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
- 15—North street and Low avenue, hal shops.
- 16—North street and Wickham ave. shoe shop.
- 17—Railroad ave. and Montgomery St.
- 18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
- 19—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
- 20—West Main street, corner West street.
- 21—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
- 22—James and Henry streets.
- 23—Nor and John streets, Erie crossing.
- 24—Prospect street, corner West street.
- 25—W. Main street, corner Monahan avenue.
- 26—State Hospital.
- 27—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
- 28—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shops.
- 29—High and Hanford streets.
- 30—Canal street, condenser.
- 31—Wulberry and Pine streets.
- 32—Fulton street and at avenue.
- 33—Academy and Houston avenue.
- 34—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
- 35—Main street, foot of Orchard street.
- 36—Academy avenue and Genung street.
- 37—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
- 38—Main street and Sprague avenue.
- 39—Franklin street.
- 40—Fairview avenue and South street.
- 41—Furn before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
- 1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
- 2-3-4 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
- 5 strokes of bell denotes 10 o'clock time.
- 6 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passenger trains from Middletown station beginning Nov. 25th, and continuing until further notice:

N. Y. & W. RAILROAD.

EAST BOUND.

No.	Train	Time
10.	Chicago Express.....	4:30 a.m.
11.	Buffalo Express.....	6:01 "
12.	Middletown Way, T.....	6:36 a.m.
13.	Prague Co., G. M.....	7:10 "
14.	Prague Co., G. M.....	7:12 "
15.	Del. Valley E., G. M.....	7:12 "
16.	Way Mail, G. (ex-Sunday).....	1:00 p.m.
17.	Way Mail, G. (ex-Sunday).....	2:35 p.m.
18.	Way Mail, G. (ex-Sunday).....	4:45 "
19.	Chicago Limited.....	7:12 "
20.	Chicago Limited.....	7:38 "
21.	Way Mail, G. (ex-Sunday).....	8:25 a.m.
22.	Way Mail, G. (ex-Sunday).....	8:25 a.m.
23.	Way Mail, G. (ex-Sunday).....	8:25 a.m.
24.	Way Mail, G. (ex-Sunday).....	8:25 a.m.
25.	Way Mail, G. (ex-Sunday).....	8:25 a.m.

WEST BOUND.

No.	Train	Time
26.	Way Mail, G. (ex-Sunday).....	7:47 a.m.
27.	Port Jervis Way.....	10:35 a.m.
28.	Day Express.....	11:25 "
29.	Port Jervis Way Local.....	1:04 p.m.
30.	Port Jervis Local.....	3:40 "
31.	Chicago Limited.....	5:02 "
32.	Mountain Express.....	5:40 "
33.	Orange County.....	6:30 "
34.	Middlebrook Express.....	6:30 "
35.	Buffalo Express.....	8:30 "
36.	Way Mail, G. (ex-Sunday).....	9:40 "
37.	Chicago Express.....	11:15 "
38.	Port Jervis Way (Sundays).....	10:40 a.m.
39.	Port Jervis Way.....	3:15 p.m.
40.	Way Mail, G. (ex-Sunday).....	6:55 p.m.
41.	C. & C. Branch train.....	11:35 a.m. 11:40 a.m.

Trains marked with a * run daily. Trains Nos. 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

N. Y. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE WICKHAM AVENUE.

No.	Train	Time
1.	Way Express.....	8:45 a.m.
2.	Way Express.....	10:35 "
3.	Sully on County Express.....	6:15 p.m.
4.	Pacific Express.....	10:30 "

N. Y. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE.

No.	Train	Time
1.	Middletown Way.....	6:30 a.m.
2.	Accommodation.....	4:46 p.m.
3.	Mail.....	12:12 p.m.
4.	Accommodation.....	5:10 "
5.	Middletown Way.....	7:15 "

ARRIVE.

No.	Train	Time
1.	Way Express.....	12:12 p.m.
2.	Way Express.....	12:12 p.m.
3.	Way Express.....	12:12 p.m.

Runs Sundays.

In pursuance of an order of the surrogate on

according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of David Beattie, late of the town of Wallkill, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the office of Geo. H. Decker, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 25th day of April next.

THOMAS C. BEATTIE, Executor.
Dated Oct. 25th, 1894. deWitt:nl:ap:97



Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake and Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

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THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Fourth Day of the Session—The Teaching of History—Primary Methods—Use of and Abuse of Examinations—A Lesson in Arithmetic—Language Work for Young Children.

Special Report for the **DAILY ARGUS**.
GOSHEN, April 11.—The Institute opened promptly, this morning, with the singing of the "Portuguese Hymn," followed by scripture reading and the Lord's prayer.

After singing again, the roll was called. The remarkable fact was brought out that all were present who should be, winning praise from the conductor for their good attendance.

We have one great regret. Our Commissioner was kept away by the serious illness of Mrs. Clark. We heartily hope for her recovery, and much sympathy is felt.

"History, and how to teach it." Professor Hendrick spoke of the lecture of the preceding evening as being of great value in this connection. It showed the value of teaching history by biography, which is a favorite method with the conductor. The details of class work were then dwelt upon. Some people advocate the use of no particular book, but think it better to assign a topic, and have it looked up in many books. This is a fine thing for college students, but not for ordinary pupils. A good text book must be used as a basis for successful work. At first there must be the recitation by questions and answers, based entirely on the lesson as given in the book, but, later on, assign topics, and let the pupils write on them. Interest each member of the class in some man of whom the lessons treat, get them to study up concerning him, and make that their part of the class work. Scholars are apt to mix up events and get them out of all proportion to each other. A careful teacher will strive to see that this is counteracted. A good way to give pupils a just idea of the development of this country is to divide its history into periods.

A recess followed and at the beginning of the next period "The Dearest Spot on Earth to Me" was sung, after which the roll was called.

PRIMARY METHODS.

Mrs. Burke then began her work on primary methods. She is well and favorably known to the teachers of Orange county and all were glad to see her again. She is a very pleasing, forcible speaker and presents her subject in a telling manner. She spoke of the importance of laying a good foundation, and for this we need the best teachers in our primary departments. Our first business is to know our pupils. Many ways of getting acquainted with the children were cited.

We must help our children to realize their ambitions and put them in the way of helping themselves. This is a great and glorious work, but it often occurs to thoughtful teachers that parents should also share in it. It is not fair to shift all responsibility upon the teacher.

Mrs. Burke further spoke of the necessity for watching children during the critical period of rapid physical growth, when a boy's trousers are never long enough for him and some boy friend suggests "putting a ruffle round them," and when girls are always and forever having to have a "tuck" let down in their dresses. At such a time too much mental work is a very dangerous thing. Wise care is needed.

USE AND ABUSE OF EXAMINATIONS.

A recess of fifteen minutes was followed by singing, and then a talk by Prof. Hendrick on "The Use and Abuse of Examinations." Every subject has its advocates and opponents, and this one is no exception. It is much discussed, but the fact remains that examinations are a necessary part of school work, and like everything else, must be governed by common sense, which really, after all, is often uncommon. Constant review is absolutely required in school. Nothing fixes a subject in the mind as reviewing it does, and examinations, rightly looked at, are simply reviews. The abuse of examinations lies in the fact that too often we let it be the culminating point of the work. Because a pupil can pass Regents that is no sign that he knows enough of the subject to stop studying it. That ought never to be allowed until the teacher feels satisfied that a thorough knowledge of it has been gained.

Examinations made out by entire strangers are a better test than those prepared by the teacher, and also furnish additional stimulus. Examinations lead to concentration of thought, in itself a remarkably good thing, for it is a valuable quality to be able to say a good deal in a few words.

Examinations to be useful should be fair, a sufficient time should be given, but not an excess.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session was opened promptly at 2 o'clock, by singing, and it was decided to begin Friday afternoon's work one-half hour earlier than on the other days.

This arrangement gives the teachers a chance to take the earlier trains for home, while not cutting off any of the time appointed for work.

After roll call Prof. Latimer took up his talk on "Arithmetic," or rather he kept every one very busy helping him talk for a time. One had to think quickly to keep up with his rapid questioning and his re-

quirements for the analysis of statements made.

A lively discussion followed on the proper reading of decimals, which was prolonged by some into the recess time.

LANGUAGE WORK FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

At 3:15 p. m., Mrs. Burke gave a lesson on "Language Work" for young children. There is one thing teachers are not responsible for, she said, and that is the sort of English many children talk when they come to school. How to correct it is the teacher's problem. If we succeed, we are doing well, but that is not always possible.

Expression of thought is as important as to have thought. Mrs. Burke cited an instance where a man who could express himself finely had been greatly bothered by his fellow-men, and one of the highest positions in public life given him. He didn't always say much, but he said nothing so beautifully that he acquired the reputation of being very profound. She spoke particularly of how careful we should be in seeing that when pupils had anything to say, that it is said well. Slovenliness in recitation begets slovenly thinking and habits of study.

Every one has ideals. Children have theirs, and in imagination lies much of the happiness or misery of our lives. Let us try to help our scholars to think rightly and so increase their happiness. Some valuable methods of correcting mistakes in speech were given. A doctor who takes his own medicine is worthy of trust, and Mrs. Burke bases her instruction to teachers on work she has done herself. She does not believe in advocating any method she has not personally proved to be good.

A Successful Hot Cross Bun Sale.
The hot cross bun sale at the residence of Mr. Chas. Horton, yesterday afternoon, was largely attended. Forty dollars was realized from the sale.

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